


**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2002**
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| Application Number   | 10/039,125         |
| Filing Date          | December 31, 2001  |
| First Named Inventor | RAMKRISHNA PRAKASH |
| Examiner Name        |                    |
| Group / Art Unit     | 2151               |

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Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.  
☒ Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed: ☐ Check  
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**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. Basic Filing Fee**

| Large Fee Code      | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101                 | \$740                 | 201            | \$370                 | Utility Filing Fee     | \$       |
| 106                 | \$330                 | 206            | \$165                 | Design Filing Fee      | \$       |
| 107                 | \$510                 | 207            | \$255                 | Plant Filing Fee       | \$       |
| 108                 | \$740                 | 208            | \$370                 | Reissue Filing Fee     | \$       |
| 114                 | \$160                 | 214            | \$ 80                 | Provisional Filing Fee | \$       |
| <b>Subtotal (1)</b> |                       |                |                       |                        | \$0.00   |

**2. Extra Claim Fees**

| Claims             | Extra   | Fee (below) | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Total              | -20** = | x \$        | = \$     |
| Indep.             | -3** =  | x \$        | = \$     |
| Multiple Dependent |         |             | \$       |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater.  
 For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| \$ 18                 | \$ 9                  | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| \$ 84                 | \$ 42                 | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| \$ 280                | \$ 140                | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| \$ 84                 | \$ 42                 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| \$ 18                 | \$ 9                  | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| <b>Subtotal (2)</b>   |                       | \$0.00  |

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**
**3. Additional Fees**

| Large Fee Code | Large Entity | Small Fee Code | Small Entity | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--|----------|
| 105            | \$ 130       | 205            | \$ 65        | Surcharge - late fee or oath   | \$       |
| 127            | \$ 50        | 227            | \$ 25        | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | \$       |
| 147            | \$2,520      | 147            | \$2,520      | Request for Reexamination  | \$       |
| 112            | \$920*       | 112            | \$920*       | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | \$       |
| 113            | \$1840*      | 113            | \$1840*      | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | \$       |
| 115            | \$ 110       | 215            | \$ 55        | Extension for reply within first month                                     | \$       |
| 116            | \$ 400       | 216            | \$ 200       | Extension for reply within second month                                    | \$ 400   |
| 117            | \$ 920       | 217            | \$ 460       | Extension for reply within third month                                     | \$       |
| 118            | \$1,440      | 218            | \$ 720       | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | \$       |
| 128            | \$1,960      | 228            | \$ 980       | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | \$       |
| 119            | \$ 320       | 219            | \$ 160       | Notice of Appeal   | \$       |
| 120            | \$ 320       | 220            | \$ 160       | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | \$       |
| 121            | \$ 280       | 221            | \$ 140       | Request for oral hearing   | \$       |
| 140            | \$ 110       | 240            | \$ 55        | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | \$       |
| 141            | \$1,280      | 241            | \$ 640       | Petition to revive - unintentional   | \$       |
| 142            | \$1,280      | 242            | \$ 640       | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | \$       |
| 143            | \$ 460       | 243            | \$ 230       | Design issue fee   | \$       |
| 144            | \$ 620       | 244            | \$ 310       | Plant issue fee  | \$       |
| 122            | \$ 130       | 122            | \$ 130       | Petitions to the Commissioner  | \$ 130   |
| 123            | \$ 50        | 123            | \$ 50        | Petitions related to provisional applications                              | \$       |
| 126            | \$ 180       | 126            | \$ 180       | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             | \$       |
| 581            | \$ 40        | 581            | \$ 40        | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$       |
| 146            | \$ 740       | 246            | \$ 370       | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                | \$       |
| 179            | \$ 740       | 279            | \$ 370       | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | \$       |
| 169            | \$ 900       | 169            | \$ 900       | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  | \$       |

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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 10/039,125         | 12/31/2001          | Ramkrishna Prakash    | H052617.1136US0        |

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/08/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/06/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*James Fouts & Scott C. Johnson*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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|                              |   |                   |                 |
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| In re Applicant:             | § | Confirmation No.: | 1059            |
|                              | § |                   |                 |
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|                              | § |                   |                 |
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|                              | § |                   |                 |
| For: ARCHITECTURAL BASIS FOR | § | Docket No.:       | H052617.1136US0 |
| THE BRIDGING OF SAN AND      | § |                   |                 |
| LAN INFRASTRUCTURES          | § |                   |                 |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

**BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed July 24, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants' herewith submits a Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) in the above-identified application.

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